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# SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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## *To the Citizens and Taxpayers of West Rutland :*

The Selectmen have drawn one hundred and thirty one (131) orders on the treasurer the past year, as follows, viz : Highway fund for labor and material on highways, \$2907.02. Poor expenses, insane poor, taxes on town farm, etc., \$74.20. Salary of overseer of poor to February 1st, eleven months, \$440. Rutland Savings Bank, for money loaned town, \$1,000. W. H. DuBois, state treasurer, for state taxes, \$2,372.93. Apportionment of salary board of selectmen, old town, 1886, \$98.60. Legal and other current expenses, \$2,337.91. Total, \$9,230.66.

### NEW HIGHWAYS.

Blanchard avenue, \$49.75 ; new road in Woodwardville, \$19.12 ; Mullin road, \$40.00 ; Thos. Burke, land damage on pent road, \$100.

### OVERSEER OF POOR.

Mr. Matthew Quinlan's salary was agreed upon between himself and the Selectmen at four hundred and eighty dollars per year. We wish to say here, and think that upon close observation of his report found elsewhere, the citizens and taxpayers will agree with us that Mr. Quinlan has made a very good showing the past year, and has acted in every branch of his capacity for the best interests of the town.

### DOGS.

One hundred and twenty-two licenses at one dollar, and six at four dollars. One hundred and twenty-eight in all have been issued for dogs the past year, amounting to \$146. Town Clerk's fees, \$14.60. Orders to pay for damage done by dogs have been drawn to Rolla Griswold, \$6 ; J. H. Mead, \$10 ; Patrick Kinney, \$12 ; Charles Boardman, \$25 ;



Marcellus Newton, \$16; Thos. Burke, \$3. For services of selectmen appraising same, James Burke, \$10.90; Daniel Reed, \$8.30; J. D. Dernier, \$1; Auguste Cyr, \$1.30; net income to town from dog licenses, \$37.90.

#### TOWN LIQUOR AGENCY.

The County Commissioner appointed Mr. E. H. White as town liquor agent in May last. The Selectmen did not vote to furnish him liquors until Nov. 1st, following. His report will be found on another page.

#### STATE TAX.

A State tax of thirteen per cent on grand list was voted at last March meeting. This amount included costs of collection.

#### MEMORIAL HALL.

As is well understood by the voters, there was no tax laid as West Rutland's share for the completion of Memorial Hall.

#### DIVISION OF THE TOWN.

The selectmen have exercised their best judgment in employing counsel on the apportionment of the town indebtedness and the appraisal and division of town property.

#### DEBT AND TAXATION.

In accordance with a vote passed at the special town meeting Oct. 22, 1887, we have caused bonds to be issued to the amount of \$17,500.00, bearing interest at 5 per cent. Bonds are payable in from five to twenty years with option of annual payments on same. Interest on bonds payable semi-annually. There is now three month's interest due on same amounting to \$262.50

Respectfully,

JAMES BURKE,  
JAS. D. DERNIER,  
JOEL J. MAY,  
AUGUSTE CYR,  
DANIEL REED.

} Selectmen.

West Rutland, Vt., February 22, 1888.

## Orders Drawn by Selectmen

ON HIGHWAY FUND FOR LABOR AND MATERIAL IN REPAIR OF HIGHWAYS.

No. 1887.			
1	April 2	James Burke...	\$ 97 76
2		Jas. D. Dernier.....	20 75
3	May 4	Daniel Reed.....	33 00
4		Jas. D. Dernier.....	49 54
5	9	Daniel Reed.....	24 12
6		J. J. May.....	55 93
7		A. Cyr.....	60 00
8	30	J. D. Dernier.....	137 05
9	June 1	James Burke.....	671 67
10		Daniel Reed.....	50 00
11	20	A. Cyr.....	392 66
12	25	Jas. D. Dernier.....	217 46
13		Daniel Reed.....	232 25
14		James Burke.....	234 06
15	July 25	Daniel Reed.....	97 50
16	30	A. Cyr.....	65 00
17	Aug. 6	J. D. Dernier.....	45 75
18	Sept. 7	Daniel Reed.....	80 00
19		J. D. Dernier.....	61 15
20		A. Cyr.....	42 00
21		James Burke.....	48 34
22	Oct. 8	Daniel Reed.....	28 00
23	15	Jas. D. Dernier.....	47 13
24	Dec. 3	Jas. D. Dernier.....	13 55
1888.			
25	Jan. 9	Daniel Reed.....	42 55
26	Feb. 6	Jas. D. Dernier.....	18 75
27	15	Daniel Reed.....	41 05
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			\$2,907 02



## ORDERS DRAWN BY SELECTMEN.

No. 1887.

1 Apr. 2	L. G. Kingsley, office furniture...	46 00
2	T. A. Carmody, office furniture and rent.....	34 75
3 13	Rutland S'gs B'k funds borrowed.	1,000 00
4 16	Auguste Cry, cartage and freight.	223 75
5	J. C. Gillespie, clerk work, select- men.....	47 47
6 22	Dan J. Davine, labor on safe box.	6 25
7 May 4	T. A. Carmody, rent and sundries.	7 30
8 9	A. A. Kidder, rent.....	6 00
9 30	Mathew Quinlan, salary, overseer.	100 00
10 June 1	T. A. Carmody, rent.....	6 00
11 13	J. C. Gillespie, clerk work, select- men.....	25 00
12 July 18	The Tuttle Co., printing and books	123 90
13	F. Chaffee & Son, lumber.....	51 49
14	Jas. J. Fay, books.....	26 50
15	S. E. Smith, lumber .....	60 40
16	Geo. Richardson, livery, com. on div. town.....	4 00
17	Dan J. Davine, labor, town clerk's office.....	2 50
18	The Pelton Printing Co., printing.	14 00
19	T. A. Carmody, rent funds.....	6 50
20 Aug. 6	C. H. Granger, work for listers..	29 00
21 20	J. E. Burke, work on grand list..	12 00
22	Jas. D. Dennier, work on grand list.....	12 00
23 Sept. 7	T. A. Carmody, rent and sundries,	12 41
24 27	Jas. Burke, building bridge, Whip- ple Hollow.....	84 63
25	L. Seguin, services as lister.....	22 00
26	L. T. Barber, services as lister...	32 00

27 Sept. 7	M. Kennedy, Services as lister and work on grand list.....	75 00
28 Sept. 26	Dan J. Davine, labor, town clerk's office.....	8 25
29	M. Quinlan, services as overseer..	180 00
30	O. D. Young, material, highway..	4 25
31	A. Cyr, sewer on S. and B. street.	50 00
32 Oct. 6	S. C. Shurtleff, services, commis- sioners.....	50 00
33 15	Geo. B. Spencer, attorney's fees..	5 00
34	W. C. Landon, sundries.....	18 50
35	Thos. Phalon, material, highway.	7 00
36	Daniel Reed, labor on fences....	39 75
37	J. D. Dernier, labor on highway..	18 00
38	A. Cyr, widening Main street....	50 00
39 29	T. A. Carmody, rent.....	12 00
40 Nov. 5	John Hanley, work on bridge....	6 00
41	Daniel Reed, cartage and express, liquor agent.....	22 37
42	Daniel Reed, building Mullin road.	40 00
43	Thos. Burke, land damage, pent road.....	50 00
44 17	John H. Moran, school tax, dis- trict 6.....	4 50
45 19	Jas. Brown, mason work, highway.	6 00
46	Jas. Burke, work on Blanchard av.	49 75
47	Jay Cook, posts, Proctor road....	19 60
48	Adams & Watkins, tools and wire, highway ...	14 41
49	Thos. Burke, land damages, pent road.....	50 00
50 26	W. R. Dwyer, town tax.....	52 20
51 Dec. 3	Mathew Quinlan, services, over- seer.....	80 00
52	Jas. D. Dernier, work, S. and B. street.....	14 80



53	Dec. 3	T. A. Carmody, rent.....	6 00
54	17	Rolla Griswold, sheep killed by dogs.....	6 00
55		J. H. Mead, sheep killed by dogs.	10 00
56		Patrick Kinney, sheep killed by dogs.....	12 00
57	Dec. 17	Chas. Boardman, sheep killed by dogs.....	25 00
58		Marcellus Newton, sheep killed by dogs.....	16 00
59		Thos. Burke, sheep killed by dogs	3 00
60		Jas. Burke, services appraising sheep .....	10 90
61		Daniel Reed, " "	8 30
62		J. D. Dernier " "	1 00
63		Auguste Cyr, " "	1 30
64		Jno. Carroll, abatement tax.....	1 12
65		A. J. Mead, " "	2 35
66		E. H. White, 1 month's salary as liquor agent.....	25 00
67		J. D. Dernier, wood, town clerk's office.....	11 00
68		A. Cyr, locks and fixtures, select- men's office.....	4 00
69		J. C. Gillespie, stoves and fixtures town clerk's office.....	11 75
70	22	Daniel Reed, widening street...	97 74
71		E. B. Perry, lumber.....	9 72
72		W. H. DuBois, State taxes.....	2,372 93
73		Devereaux & Meserve, liquor for agent.....	150 00
1888.			
74	Jan. 9	M. Quinlan, expenses P. Flanna- gan to Brattleboro.....	18 00
75		J. Collins and J. Gilligan, watch- ing Flannagan one night.....	4 00

76		S. E. Smith, lumber.....	15 68
77		Sheldon & Sons, material for road	20 50
78		F. Chaffee & Son, lumber.....	55 22
79		S. C. Tarbell, m'd'se left on town farm.....	11 50
80		Daniel Reed, cartage, etc., liquor agent.....	27 35
81		T. A. Carmody, rent.....	6 00
82	30	J. H. Moran, clerk work dist. 6,	1 50
83		J. C. Gillespie, " " 21,	6 00
84	Feb. 6	M. J. Francisco, transfer policy..	1 25
85		The Tuttle Co., sundries.....	11 00
86		J. C. Baker, counsel for town...	136 87
87		C. A. Parker, clerk work central district.....	1 80
88		E. H. White, 2 mos. salary, agent	50 00
89		Dan. McCarthy, clerk work dist. 7	10 50
90	15	James Burke, services as select- man, (old town) 1886.....	19 72
91		Geo. E. Royce, " " "	19 72
92		W. C. Landon, " " "	19 72
93		Jno. O'Rourke, " " "	19 72
94		B. F. Dunklee, " " "	19 72
95		Mathew Quinlan, 2 mos. salary..	80 00
96		Jno. Gannon, town records. ..	9 82
97		Wm. Walsh, sundries, selectmen and town clerk.....	1 50
98		Jas. Battles, clerk work dist. 8..	90
99		Jas. Burke, new road Woodward- ville.....	19 12
100		J. B. Moore, printing check lists	5 00
101	17	T. A. Carmody, rent.....	6 00
102		Jno. Gannon, registering.....	9 57
103		Michael Moran, abatement tax..	1 12
104	20	J. D. Dernier, wood, town clerk,	6 50
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			\$6,323 64



SELECTMENS' ORDERS OUTSTANDING, ACCOUNT OF HIGHWAY  
MONEY.

No. 1887.

8	June 1	James D. Dernier.....	\$ 137 05
9		James Burke.....	671 67
11	20	Auguste Cyr.....	392 66
12	25	J. D. Dernier.....	217 46
13		Daniel Reed.....	232 25
14		James Burke.....	234 06
16	30	Auguste Cyr.....	65 00
19	Sept. 7	J. D. Dernier.....	61 15
20	7	Auguste Cyr.....	42 00
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			\$2,053 30

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No. 1887.

8	April 2	L. G. Kingsley.....	\$ 46 00
4		T. A. Carmody.....	34 75
6	13	Rutland Savings Bank.....	1,000 00
15	July 18	The Tuttle Co.....	123 90
16		F. Chaffee & Son.....	51 49
17		James J. Fay.....	26 50
19		Geo. Richardson.....	4 00
21		The Pelton Printing Co.....	14 00
23	Aug. 6	C. H. Granger.....	29 00
28	Sept. 12	L. Seguin.....	22 00
1888.			
84	Jan. 9	Sheldon & Sons.....	20 50
91	Feb. 6	M. J. Francisco.....	1 25
92		The Tuttle Co.....	11 00
97	15	James Burke..	19 72
98		Geo. E. Royce.....	19 72
99		W. C. Landon.....	19 72
100		John O'Rourke.....	19 72
101		B. F. Dunklee.....	19 72

102		M. Quinlan.....	80 00
104		Wm. Walsh.....	1 50
105		James Battles.....	90
106		James Burke.....	19 12
107		J. B. Moore.....	5 00
108	17	T. A. Carmody..	6 00
111	20	J. D. Dernier.....	6 50
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			\$1,602 01

## Report of Town Liquor Agent

FROM NOV. 1, 1887, TO, AND ENDING WITH FEB. 4, 1888.

Value of liquors received to date.....	\$1,108 35
Freight charge and incidentals.....	49 97
Received from sales.....	\$442 04
Three month's salary, agent.....	75 00
Value of liquors on hand.....	830 66
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	\$1,233 32
Proffit from sales.....	39 38
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	\$1,272 70

E. H. WHITE, Town Liquor Agent.

West Rutland, Vt.



## Overseer's Report.

*To the Taxpayers of West Rutland:*

In submitting you this report I ask from you a careful study of the same, feeling confident that I have performed my duties as your overseer to the best of my ability and judgment, and been ever anxious to curtail the running expenses of our new town.

The present winter has been exceptionally a severe one, which, with the number of mills and quarries suspending operations, has largely increased the demand for aid.

I have drawn orders on your treasurer to date to the amount of \$3,708.47. I have received and paid your treasurer, from all sources, \$1,129.23, and there is still owing \$72.15, making net amount for orders drawn for support of town poor, \$2,507.09. Of this amount, \$2,077.68 was for aid to the outside poor, leaving total net expense of poor farm and inmates, \$429.41.

In taking charge of the poor farm last March I found there was insufficient fodder and grain to winter out the stock on farm. This necessitated my purchasing quite a quantity of hay and grain as you will find itemized in this report. I had also to employ choppers almost immediately to supply the house with fuel as little remained on hand when I took charge.

In the matter of assisting outside poor, while refusing aid to many applicants who were not, in my judgment, in such needy circumstances as to render necessary their becoming a charge on the town, yet I have endeavored to act so that no one really deserving of aid has suffered and have made myself acquainted with their personal needs in every case.

In dispensing wood to outside poor I have, when possible to do so, purchased the wood from farmers in the vicinity, and delivered it with town farm team, thus saving from \$2.00 to \$2.50 per cord on wood so delivered.

Such groceries and provisions as were used at town farm I have bought principally at wholesale, thereby saving considerably on retail prices.

I believe all bills are paid to date, and I have a detailed account of all orders drawn on the treasurer by me, and vouchers for same, all of which are open at all times for inspection to all tax payers of the town who are cordially invited to examine the same by your obedient servant,

MATHEW QUINLAN,

Overseer of Poor.

West Rutland, February 1, 1888.

### OVERSEER'S ORDERS OUTSTANDING FEB. 1, 1888.

No. 1887.			
18 Apr. 28	P. O. Riordan.....		\$ 29 00
23 May 7	E. W. Young.....		4 50
26 June 7	Mrs. Hulett.....		10 00
28 15	M. C. Murphy.....		11 45
38 21	J. E. N. Bohemier.....		20 00
41 22	W. M. Stearns.....		18 75
42	" ".....		18 75
44	Auguste Cyr.....		50 40
45 25	Napoleon Leonard.....		59 00
49 Aug. 13	Thos. Burke.....		9 00
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			\$230 85



LIST OF ORDERS ON THE TREASURER BY  
M<sup>Y</sup>THEW QUINLAN, OVERSEER, FOR MAIN-  
TENANCE OF TOWN POOR AND FARM.

No.	Date.	Payable to.	For.	Amount.
1887.				
1	Apr. 14	Jas. D. Dernier, swine.....		\$16 00
2	16	Henry Logan, chopping wood....		10 00
3		M. Cannon, hay.....		18 39
4		M. Cannon, wood.....		32 50
5	18	J. C. Gillespie, taking inventory..		3 00
6	19	S. E. Smith, grain.....		16 37
7		S. E. Smith, flour.....		33 00
8		John Raleigh, hay.....		16 14
9	22	E. D. Keyes & Co., goods for farm.		60 32
10	25	C. E. Snow, wood, outside poor..		13 75
11	26	John Parker, chopping wood.....		8 63
12	27	T. A. Carmody, tobacco for paup- ers. ....		20 79
13		Wheeler Bros., goods, outside poor.		100 75
14		Parker & Thrall, " " .		106 00
15		N. Lonard, " " .		18 00
16	28	Leander Seguire, " " .		13 00
17		John Gannon, " " .		9 00
18		P. O. Riordan, " " .		29 00
19	30	Wm. Walsh " " .		49 00
20	May 2	G. H. Carl, work at farm.....		7 00
21	6	P. O. Riordan, goods, outside poor.		5 62
22		Lizzie Gorman, work at farm.....		15 70
23	7	E. W. Young, seed oats.....		4 50
24	11	Leander Seguin, goods, outside poor.....		12 00
25	June 2	Patrick Cline, goods for farm....		4 10
26	7	Mrs. Hulett, house cleaning.....		10 00
27	14	Wm. Walsh, goods for farm.....		52 98
28	15	M. C. Murphy, medicine.....		11 45

No.	Date.	Payable to.	For.	Amount.
29	June 15	E. R. Rodgers, goods for farm...		4 20
30		Parker & Thrall, goods for farm..		10 11
31		Parker & Thrall, wood, outside poor.....		6 88
32		John Parker, chopping wood.....		5 00
33		S. E. Smith, coal, outside poor...		6 25
34		S. E. Smith, flour and grain for farm.....		56 00
35		Wheeler Bros., goods for farm....		55 23
36		Wheeler Bros., wood, outside poor.		5 50
37		A. F. Fish, goods for farm.....		4 67
38	21	J. E. N. Bohemier, taking pauper to hospital.....		20 00
39	July 9	William Cramton, swine.....		5 00
40	16	Wm. Walsh, goods, outside poor.		124 00
41	22	W. M. Stearns, medical attendance.		18 75
42		W. M. Stearns, " " .		10 75
43		A. K. Kinne, " " .		18 75
44		Auguste Cyr, repairing wagons...		50 40
45	25	Nap. Leonard, goods, outside poor.		59 00
46		John Gannon, " " .		30 00
47		Wheeler Bros., " " .		76 00
48		Parker & Thrall, " " .		82 00
49	Aug. 13	Thos. Burke, swine.....		9 00
50	20	A. F. Fish, goods, outside poor...		12 00
51	22	T. A. Carmody, tobacco for paup- ers....		10 22
52	26	John P. Johnson, care and board of A. Johnson.....		30 00
53	29	I. W. Sherman, goods for farm..		8 87
54	Sept. 23	Hogan & Cummings " " ..		15 37
55	24	John Hanley, wood outside poor,		15 00
56		A. & F. Fish, goods " " .		9 00
57	26	L. J. Hoadley, crackers for farm		2 50
58		W. W. Burr, repairing harness..		7 50



No.	Date.	Payable to.	For.	Amount.
59	Sept. 26	Barker & Thrall, goods, outside poor...		57 00
60		Wheeler Bros., " " ..		72 00
61		John Gannon, " " ..		18 00
62		Frank Myron, helping his family move to Massachusetts.....		15 00
63		Wm. Walsh, goods outside poor,		70 00
64		Nap. Leonard, " " "		38 00
65	28	Hiram Kelly, wages as farm hand		100 00
66		Leander Seguin, goods for outside poor.....		16 00
67	Oct. 1	S. E. Smith, flour and grain for farm.....		64 53
68		S. E. Smith, coal, outside poor,		5 25
69	11	John Keys, making cider.....		8 33
70	22	Ed. Connell, ice and meat for farm.....		53 00
71	24	A. K. Kinne, medical attendance		18 75
72		John Battles, cow and calf.....		43 00
73	25	Barker & Thrall, goods for farm,		22 45
74		Wheeler Bros., " "		71 16
75		Wheeler Bros., wood outside poor		10 50
76		Jas. D. Dernier, " " "		15 75
77		Dwyer Bros., goods for farm....		29 64
78		Wm. Walsh, " " ....		38 00
79	28	W. M. Stearns, medical attendance.....		18 75
80		E. D. Keyes & Co., goods for farm		69 07
81	29	Barker & Thrall, wood, outside poor..		11 00
82	Nov. 5	Luke Conniff, medicine.....		7 42
83	8	William Day, threshing grain...		5 68
84	11	Leander Seguin, goods, out. poor		20 00
85	16	Hiram Kelly, wages as farm hand		63 00
86	19	A. & F. Fish, goods, outside poor		14 00

No.	Date.	Payable to.	For.	Amount.
87	Nov. 19	Barker & Thrall, g'ds, outside p'r		49 00
88		Wheeler Bros., " " "		54 00
89		Dwyer Bros., " " "		21 00
90		John Gannon, " " "		20 00
91		Wm. Walsh, " " "		67 00
92	Dec. 6	T. A. Carmody, tobacco for poor		7 50
93		A. A. Kidder, goods, outside poor		20 00
94	9	Patrick Cline, " for farm...		3 10
95		Union Pacific Tea Co., " " ..		40 80
96	12	Mrs. T. Ryan, swine.....		8 00
97	13	S. E. Smith, coal, outside poor..		11 30
98		S. E. Smith, flour and grain for farm.....		44 90
99	14	Kristine Jansen, wages at farm..		24 75
100	20	Nap. Leonard, goods outside poor		56 00
101	29	A. & F. Fish, " for farm....		25 40
102		A. & F. Fish, wood, outside poor		24 75
103		Enos C. Fish, jr., phosphate....		13 30
104		Parker & Thrall, goods for farm		15 53
105		Wheeler Bros., " "		19 18
106	30	Hogan & Cummings, goods for farm.....		28 35
107	31	Dwyer Bros., goods for farm....		29 21
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108	Jan. 4	Leander Seguin, goods outside poor.....		10 00
109	6	T. A. Carmody, tobacco, paupers		8 00
110	7	Valliquette Bros., shoes, "		5 50
111	12	John Gannon, goods, outside poor		21 00
113		Vt. Marble Co., " " "		84 00
114		A. & F. Fish, " " "		10 00
115		Parker & Thrall, " " "		54 00
116		Wheeler Bros., " " "		71 00
117		Wm. Walsh, " " "		69 00



No.	Date.	Payable to.	For.	Amount.
118	Jan. 12	Dwyer Bros.,	" " "	91 00
119		Nap. Leonard,	" " "	33 00
120	16	Wm. Walsh, goods for farm...		17 78
121		Joseph Welsh, mending paupers' shoes.....		1 75
122		Adams & Watkins, work and goods at farm.....		17 00
123		C. H. Campbell, undertaking...		54 25
124		E. C. Duffy, repairing wagons..		2 50
125		H. H. Brown & Co., goods, outside poor.....		34 00
126		A. K. Kinne, medical attendance		18 75
127	20	Jas. D. Dernier, goods for farm,		12 73
128	30	I. W. Sherman, " " "		13 94
129		Wheeler Bros., " " "		23 35
130	31	Jas. D. Dernier, wood out. poor,		2 50
131		Wm. Walsh, goods, outside poor,		7 00
132		E. W. Young, wood and coal, outside poor.....		15 24
Total amount.....				\$3,708 58

# NAMES OF PERSONS RECEIVING HELP OUTSIDE THE POOR FARM AND THE AMOUNT EACH RECEIVED.

Received.	Amount.
Bracken, Mrs. James.....	\$21 00
Brenier, Mary.....	25 00
Brooks, Mrs. Peter.....	104 00
Copps, James.....	94 00
Cummings, Mrs. T... ..	120 00
Dockery, Mathew.....	15 00
Dubey, Prudence.....	37 00
Dutelly, Mary.....	108 00
Duto, Lewis.....	25 00
Emonde, Joseph.....	12 00
Farrell, Mrs. Luke.....	53 00
Glaney, Patrick.....	68 75
Gleason, Johanna... ..	135 00
Hackett, Patrick.....	95 00
Johnson, Andrew.....	35 00
Kempton, F. W.....	5 00
Leonard, George.....	86 00
Martell, Lewis.....	5 00
McCarthy, Catherine.....	58 00
McCormick, Mrs. P... ..	34 00
McHugh, Mrs. Mary.....	84 00
Moody, John.....	5 00
Myron, Frank.....	15 00
Peters, Joseph.....	5 00
Plant, Napoleon.....	153 00
Quinn, Mrs. John.....	15 00
Raliegh, Mrs. P.....	94 00
Rielly, Ellen.....	39 00
Rielly, Mrs. Thos.....	12 00
Shangraw, Mrs. Lewis.....	122 00
Sheltra, Edward.....	12 00



Received.	Amount.
Skiffington, Mary.....	56 00
Smith, Ransom.....	92 00
St. Lawrence, Jeff.....	10 00
Teelon Thomas.....	15 00
Walsh, Thomas.....	52 90
Total.....	\$1,916 75

## RECAPITULATION.

Total amount of orders drawn.....	\$3,708 58
I have received and paid to treasurer:	
For maintenance of Rutland poor....	\$ 892 39
pasturing.....	76 50
care of Johanna Collins 3 weeks.	6 00
care of Andrew Johnson, wages	
from Vt. Marble Co.....	25 37
produce from farm.....	128 97
Total paid town treasurer....	\$1,129 23
There is now due to the town of West	
Rutland on account of town	
farm the following:	
From town of Rutland, keeping Ann	
Gordon.....	67 65
Ambrose Higgins, pasturing....	4 50
Total.....	\$1,201 38
Leaving net cost for support of poor.	\$2,507 20
Am't. orders in aid of outside poor...	1,916 75
for coal and wood.....	160 93
Total aid to outside poor.....	2,077 68
Leaving total expense of keeping in-	
mates of poorhouse and run-	
ning town farm.....	\$ 429 52

## NAMES AND AGES OF INMATES OF POORHOUSE.

NAME.	AGE.	NAME.	AGE.
Coffee, Patrick.....	87	Robinson, Mary.....	34
Donnelly, Catherine.....	62	Robinson, Joseph.....	14
Gordon, Ann.....	55	Sawyer, Charles.....	84
Hogan, Teddy.....	59	Sheldon, Aunty... ..	77
Holleran, John. ....	39	Teelon, Mary.....	89
Neary, William.....	82	Wallace, Bridget.....	64
Pingen, William.....	35	Ward, Silas.....	60

Total, 14.

Ann Gordon belongs to town of Rutland for whose keeping said town of Rutland is indebted to town of West Rutland to date in the sum of \$67.65, as reported elsewhere.

NAMES AND AGES OF THOSE WHO HAVE DIED AT POORHOUSE  
FROM MARCH 1, 1887, UP TO DATE.

Collins, Johanna.....	86	McCauley, John.....	62
Frawley, Patrick.....	81	Milan, Thomas.....	89

Total, 4.

## DISCHARGED FROM POORHOUSE DURING SAME TIME.

Valiquette, William.

Although Johanna Collins died at the poorhouse, her keeping and funeral expenses were paid from her personal estate and not by the town.



# INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT THE TOWN FARM.

14 cows,	1 clothes wringer,
1 two-year old,	1 sewing machine,
2 yearlings,	1 sausage cutter,
2 calves,	5 manure forks,
2 horses,	1 screw wrench,
1 ox-cart,	1 shovel plow,
2 double wagons,	3 ladders,
75 hens,	2 wheelbarrows,
1 horse rake,	1 grindstone,
1 carriage,	1 oil safe,
1 express wagon,	1 drag,
1 sleigh,	2 sets eveners and whiffletrees,
1 sled,	80 bush. oats,
1 traverse sled,	10 bush. corn,
2 robes,	3 tons straw,
4 horse blankets,	20 tons hay,
2 surcingles,	1 set double harness,
1 wagon jack,	2 sets single harness,
1 stone boat,	5 hay forks,
1 ox-yoke,	1 sledge hammer,
5 chains,	10 hoes,
1 scoop shovel,	2 potato hooks,
1 hog hook,	4 shovels,
2 iron bars,	1 spading fork,
1 mowing machine,	2 hand rakes,
3 plows	1 chest of tools,
1 cultivator,	2 bushel baskets,
1 pick,	1 churn,
3 sprinklers,	100 lbs. lard,
5 bbls. flour,	200 bush. potatoes,
3 scythes and snaths,	10 bbls. apples,
4 corn cutters,	10 bbls. vinegaar,
1 brush hook,	9 bbls. cider,

15 meal bags,	325 lbs. ham,
1 straw cutter,	650 lbs. pork,
2 crosscut saws,	100 lbs. herrings,
2 garden rakes,	300 lbs. salt,
350 cabbages,	15 pork barrels,
5 swine,	1 bbl. soap,
2 bull rakes,	6 cider bbls,
360 lbs. sugar,	1 Howe scale,
1 gross matches,	$\frac{1}{2}$ bush. onions,
25 lbs. tobacco,	10 lbs. plug tobacco,
70 lbs. tea,	20 lbs. coffee,
2 bbls. crackers,	1 whip,
20 cord wood,	1 brush,
100 bars soap,	1 curry comb,
53 gals. kerosene oil,	1 caldron kettle,
75 lbs. butter,	2 brass kettles,

Also a good and sufficient supply of household furniture,  
kitchen utensils, tableware, etc.

JAMES D. DERNIER, }  
DANIEL REED, } Selectmen.

West Rutland, Vt., February 13, 1888.



# Town Treasurer's Report.

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## RECEIPTS.

Total received from tax collector.....	\$10,336 31
Received from Rutland Savings Bank.....	1,000 00
M. Quinlan, overseer.....	1,129 23
A. J. Mead, fines and costs.....	53 95
E. H. White, liquor agent.....	442 04
Jno. Gannon, dog fund.....	131 40
Greenfield Savings B'k for town bonds	17,500 00
State Treasurer, Huntington fund....	86 89
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	\$30,679 82

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Town debt paid to Chas. Clark, treasurer town of Rutland.....	\$15,840 13
Paid on highway fund.....	853 72
State tax to W. H. DuBois.....	2,372 93
Damages from dog fund.....	93 50
Selectmen's orders.....	2,183 53
Overseer's orders.....	3,514 55
Justice orders.....	95 09
Balance in treasurer's hands.....	5,726 37
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	\$30,679 82

## TREASURER'S ACCOUNT OF GENERAL FUND.

To amount paid by collector.....	\$3,562 18	
" " " Overseer.....	1,129 23	
" " " A. J. Mead....	53 95	
By selectmen's orders.....		\$2,183 53
By overseer's orders.....		3,522 13
By sundries per justice orders.....		95 09
To balance.....	1,055 39	
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	\$5,800 75	\$5,800 75

## TREASURER'S ACCOUNT OF HIGHWAY FUND.

To amount paid by collector.....	\$2,677 64	
By orders selectmen paid.....		\$853 72
" " outstanding..		2,113 10
To highway fund overdrawn.....	289 18	
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	\$2,966 82	\$2,966 82

## TREASURER'S ACCOUNT OF STATE TAX.

List of 1887.	Dr.	Cr.
To State tax received from treasurer,	\$2,315 40	
By cash, W. H. DuBois.....		\$2,372 93
To balance.....	57 53	
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	\$2,372 93	\$2,372 93

## TREASURER'S ACCOUNT OF SCHOOL FUND.

To amount from Huntington fund,	\$86 89	
By cash on hand..		\$86 89
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	\$86 89	\$86 89



## TREASURER'S ACCOUNT DOG LICENSE FUND.

To amount from town clerk.....	\$131 40	
By damages, R. Griswold.....		\$ 6 00
M. Newton.....		16 00
P. Kinney.....		12 00
T. Burke.....		3 00
C. Boardman.....		25 00
J. H. Mead.....		10 00
Appraisal by J. Burke.....		10 90
D. Reed.....		8 30
J. D. Dernier.....		1 00
A. Cyr.....		1 30
By balance.....		37 90
	<u>\$131 40</u>	<u>\$131 40</u>

## AUDITOR'S REPORT.

*To the Taxpayers of the Town of West Rutland :*

The undersigned, auditors for the current year, respectfully report that we have examined the accounts and vouchers of the selectmen, and overseer of the poor, also accounts of your treasurer. We have cancelled all orders drawn by the selectmen, and overseer of the poor which have been paid by your treasurer, and the following is a statement of the financial condition of the town :

## LIABILITIES.

Bonds to Greenfield Savings Bank, Mass.....	\$17,500 00
United States surplus fund.....	4,831 90
Outstanding orders, overseer's account, Feb. 1st..	230 85
Outstanding orders, selectmen, Feb. 22, on gen'l fund.....	1,602 01
Outstanding orders, selectmen, Feb. 22, on highway fund.....	2,053 30
Outstanding order to Rutland Savings B'k for money borrowed.....	1,000 00
Estimated interest on United States surplus funds.	72 47
	<u>\$27,290 53</u>

## RESOURCES.

Due on tax, 1887.....	1,097 43
Cash in treasurer's hands.....	5,726 37
	<u>\$6,823 80</u>



We desire to call the attention of the taxpayers to the fact that during the next current year, the interest on our town bonds will become payable, also that we may be called upon, and probably will, to pay our ratio of cost of Memorial Hall. As we understand it, the original plan of Memorial Hall has been altered so as to make an increase in the cost of construction of \$15,000 over the original estimate. We therefore recommend that until we receive an itemized bill of expenses incurred in completing same since division of the town, we take no action thereon. We would recommend a tax of 30 cents to meet the expenses for the ensuing year.

W. B. MORAN,  
P. J. GILLIGAN, } Auditors.  
C. M. PECK.

ANNUAL REPORT OF A. J. MEAD, Justice of the Peace, from the first day of December, 1886, to the first day of December, 1887.

DATE OF PROSECUTION.	RESPONDENT.	OFFENSE.	FINE.	COSTS.	DISPOSITION.
July 7, 1887.....	John McCann.....	Assault.....	\$ 1 00	\$ 9 83	Paid to town Treasurer.
" 8, 1887.....	Thos. Carmody.....	Letting cow run at large.	3 00	5 27	" "
" 8, 1887.....	Patrick Battles.....	" geese " "	3 00	5 27	" "
" 8, 1887.....	Thomas Kelly.....	" horse " "	3 00	5 27	" "
" 8, 1887.....	Patrick Battles.....	" cow " "	.....	5 27	Nolle pros. by prosecuting officer.
Sept. 19, 1887.....	Thos. McGarry.....	Breach of Peace.....	10 00	8 31	Paid to town Treasurer.
" 23, 1887.....	Hudee Cline.....	" " " " " "	1 00	5 51	To be paid or mittimus issued.
" 24, 1887.....	John McCue.....	Unlicensed dog.....	.....	14 55	Trial by jury, verdict not guilty.
Nov. 19, 1887.....	Wm. O'Rourke.....	Letting cow run at large.	.....	13 88	" "
" 19, 1887.....	Wm. Ryan.....	" " " " " "	.....	4 51	Nolle pros. by prosecuting officer.
" 19, 1887.....	Louis Lanora.....	" " " " " "	.....	4 51	" "
" 19, 1887.....	Joseph King.....	" " " " " "	.....	4 51	" "
" 19, 1887.....	John Penders.....	" " " " " "	.....	4 51	" "

Abstract of cases tried by me and disposition of the same, with amount of fines and costs for the year ending December 1st, 1887.

A. J. MEAD, Justice of the Peace.



DATE OF PROSECUTION.	RESPONDENT.	OFFENSE.	FINE.	COSTS.	DISPOSITION.
April 11, 1887....	Timothy Ryan.....	Assault .....	\$5 00	\$4 51	Mittimus issued to E. C. Fish, jr.
July 6, 1887.....	P. Hubbard.....	Breach of Peace.....	1 00	4 51	Paid to court.
Sept. 15, 1887.....	— Murdock.....	Assault.....	1 00	5 07	Mittimus issued to E. C. Fish, jr.
" 19, 1887.....	F. Merchaund.....	Assault.....	.....	5 07	Nolle pros. by grand juror.
Oct. 27, 1887.....	Louis Hall.....	Breach of Peace.....	.....	7 79	Discharged by court.

I hereby certify that the above is a correct abstract of cases tried by me from December 1, A. D. 1886, to December 1, A. D. 1887, in which the town of West Rutland is interested.

JAS. C. GILLESPIE, Justice of the Peace.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

In West Rutland there are six districts ; in those six districts there are fourteen teachers.

### DISTRICT 6.

Teacher—Miss Moloney ; class roll, 63.

### DISTRICT 7.

Teachers—Mr. Fitzsimmons, Miss Barry, Miss Rourke, Miss Hanley, Miss Carmody, Miss Golfin ; highest number on class rolls for year, 387.

### DISTRICT 8.

Teacher—Miss Nelly Rourke ; number on rolls, 43.

### DISTRICT 9.

Teacher—Miss Lamb ; number on rolls, 26.

### DISTRICT 21.

Teachers—Mr. Dana, Miss Ada Griswold, Mrs. Morris, Miss Fish ; highest number on rolls, 253.

### CENTRAL DISTRICT.

Teacher—Miss Griswold ; number on rolls, 61.

## SCHOOL HOUSES.

No. 6 DISTRICT—A miserable school house. If this district has any ambition, it will go to work as soon as possible and build a new house. The one that has the name is not at all fit for children to attend school in. It's a hundred years behind the times. Think of it though, with only one privy for 63 children. It's a shame for a civilized people.

No. 7 DISTRICT—A very good building with six fine rooms, well laid out, three of which are well seated. The other three should follow suit, and have those easy and commodious seats for little children to rest against. House badly in need of renovating both inside and out. Also some good wall maps in the four lower departments, and globes in the two highest are needed.



No. 8 DISTRICT—A neat and commodious school house, well provided for, just having two new privies built—only one draw-back—the old fashioned and stiff-backed seats.

No. 9 DISTRICT—This is a new building I am told, but woefully neglected. There is part of the ceiling off, the window broken in hall, and looks as if it never was whitewashed since built.

No. 21 DISTRICT—A large building, but not near large enough. It can be seen by looking over the number of children on class rolls for past year, 253, that at least one more teacher is needed, with one more room, if the district cannot afford to build a new school house. This house is well taken care of. It has been painted the past year—the only exception in town. Now if they would buy some globes and wall maps for highest class, they would be pretty well fixed.

CENTRAL DISTRICT—This house does not look much like a school house on the outside, but there is a good large room, nicely papered, inside, with a smaller room for assistant. This is the only district in town that has changed teachers each term, and I believe it has a good teacher now. I hope they will try to keep her. Water closets should be looked after; they don't seem to accommodate children.

#### TEACHERS.

All the teachers as a rule are very good. I find that all complain of the poor attendance of children. I know it's so. Still, parents are the first to complain, when I know that the principal fault lies at their own doors. Keep your children at school and they cannot but learn.

In looking over the number of children attending our public schools in West Rutland, there are 833 pupils, and comparing these with last year, I find there is a falling off of six children.

Though there has been a good deal of sickness in town, I find that none of our school children have died.

EDWARD McCORMICK, Superintendent.



# NOTICE.

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The legal voters in town meeting of the town of West Rutland are hereby warned to meet at Campbell's Rink on Tuesday, the sixth day of March, A. D. 1888, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following matters to wit:

1. To choose a moderator to govern said meeting.
2. To choose all necessary officers for the ensuing year.
3. To vote for county commissioner.
4. To see if the town will vote to raise money by tax or otherwise to pay current expenses and the indebtedness of the town, and to see at what time the same and the highway tax shall be payable.
5. To see if the town will vote to raise more than the fifteen cent highway tax required by law.
6. To see if the town will vote a State school tax of ten cents on the dollar as required by law.
7. To see if the town will vote to renumber the school districts comprising said town of West Rutland.
8. To see if the town will vote to borrow the U. S. surplus fund.
9. To see if the town will vote any compensation to town officers.
10. To choose grand and petit jurors.

JAMES BURKE,  
JAMES D. DERNIER,  
JOEL J. MAY,  
AUGUSTE CYR,  
DANIEL REED,

} Selectmen.

West Rutland, Vt., Feb. 21, 1888.